

## MAUD CROOK FOUND IN BROOKLYN HOME

Fifteen-Year-Old Washington Girl Ran Away to Be Near Lover.

Her dreams of freedom shattered, Maud Crook, the fifteen-year-old girl who ran away from her home, 526 Eleventh street southeast, to go to Brooklyn, N. Y., so that she could be near Chesley J. Rhoden, a private in the United States Marine Corps, stationed at Brooklyn navy yard, will be brought to Washington this afternoon. Mrs. Crook said this morning that her husband left Washington at 11 o'clock last night to bring the girl home.

Maud Crook, who is an attractive girl, and who looks to be fully eighteen, was employed in a department store. Tuesday she left home for the store, but failed to return for supper. Mr. Crook made inquiries and learned that his daughter had not been at work all day. A few days previous Mrs. Crook had found a letter from the marine, requesting Maud to come to Brooklyn.

### Found in Private Home.

Realizing that the girl had probably carried out the instructions in the letter, the case was reported to the police, and the Brooklyn authorities notified to watch for her. She was found at the home of Mrs. T. C. Haynes, 349 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, where Rhoden had engaged a room for her.

According to the story told by the girl, Rhoden met her at the station and accompanied her to the Jefferson avenue house. She had met the marine while he was convalescing from an illness, having been confined at the Marine Hospital here. When Rhoden went to Brooklyn he wrote frequently, and about a week ago requested the girl to join him in Brooklyn. It was through information given by Rhoden that the detectives were able to locate the girl. Mrs. Crook was heartbroken over her daughter's disappearance, but today she was happy over the fact that the girl had been found and would soon be back home.

### She Will Be Forgiven.

"I was so afraid that Maud had been married," said Mrs. Crook. "When the police notified us last night that she had been found in Brooklyn, my husband started for the station immediately, and caught the first train for New York. I can't seem to realize that she ran away in the way she did. We will forgive her everything when she gets back, and we are going to have a happy home again."

NEW YORK, April 15.—"A little child in a world of tears," as pretty fifteen-year-old Maud Crook described herself, was a prisoner in the juvenile court, Brooklyn, today, on complaint of her father, who told Justice Fleming that she had run away from her home, 526 Eleventh street southeast, Washington.

"Is that so?" inquired the justice. The girl wiped the tears from her eyes, and replied that her father spoke correctly.

"My mother and father," she cried, "made me work hard and continually beat me. They complained that I did not make enough money, and never let me have a pleasant hour. I spent my nights and days in the world of tears, and never a ray of sunshine crept in between."

Finally I met Chesley Rhoden, attached to the Marine Barracks, and we became engaged. He was transferred to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and I followed him. He will have served his time in four months, and then we are going to wed."

The youth, who was in court, bore out her story.

The justice said he would investigate the girl's case, and if he found she had been cruelly treated he would not compel her to return home.

## EIGHT MORE FOR "400" OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Eight new members joined the Four Hundred of Washington today. As the charge of the Four Hundred is \$10, the Associated Charities found itself enriched to the extent of \$80 at noon, with the mercury still climbing. It is thought that before the membership books are closed for the day at least fifteen or twenty new names will have been added.

### The new members today are:

27—A. I. Strasburger.  
28—William B. Hebb.  
29—J. T. Hendrick.  
40—Christian Heinrich.  
41—J. Whit Herron.  
42—P. J. Brown.  
43—W. T. Gallaher.  
44—Arthur T. Marks.

Miss Ida Green, acting secretary of the Associated Charities, is much gratified over the progress made during the few days the 400 has been in existence. An endless chain scheme has been inaugurated, and each of the members buttonholes his next best friend for a surplus "ten-spot" and boosts the membership in order to more speedily raise the \$4,000, of which the Associated Charities is sadly in need.

All the members are enthusiastic and are working earnestly in the interest of the cause.

### WHERE HE HUNG OUT MOST.

She was talking over a broken resolution absent late hours, but forgetting this for the nonce, he said: "Do you know, darling, I never tire of looking at this snapshot of you." "You might have it framed and hung up in the lodge, then," she answered tartly.—Exchange.

## If you want a Piano here's \$25 toward it

THE WASHINGTON TIMES has made special arrangement with the W. F. FREDERICK MUSIC CO., 1328 F street, by which this \$25.00 coupon will be accepted by them and applied to the purchase of a new piano, if presented at the time the purchase is made. Only one Coupon may be used on the same piano. The Coupon must be filled out and presented when buying the piano. The prices on the pianos at the Frederick Music Co. will not be advanced; the piano must be sold, and bought at the regular marked price. This Coupon NOT good after April 30, 1908.

Name.....

Address.....

## POSTAGE STAMP MAN BARRED FROM MAIL

The Postoffice Department has issued a fraud order against Edward R. Pierce, of Boston, Mass.

Fred N. Foss, who was employed as a trucker by Finkel & Richardson, is the party who conducted the fraud operations under the above name. He would write to dealers in foreign and domestic postage stamps in answer to advertisements, and order stamps, representing that he would subsequently pay for same. Foss would sell the stamps and fail to make the promised remittances.

A fraud order has also been issued against the Morris Sales Company, at 426 Grant street, Buffalo, N. Y. This company would write to persons granted patents on inventions, as shown by the Patent Office Gazette, proposing to sell the patents on a commission of 8 per cent. It was further stipulated that an advance payment should be made of \$1.50 to pay cost of making out of invention for advertising purposes.

It was ascertained that the cuts cost only \$1.25 each; that the company made no effort to sell the patents; and that the difference between the cost of the cut and what was charged the owners of the patents was appropriated to the use of the company. Also, that the "company" consisted only of one man by the name of Morris, who conducted the business from his living rooms.

A fraud order was also issued against the Niagara Patent Sales Company, 833 Richmond avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. Waldo E. Barnes, Jr., at Lakewood, N. J., has been branded a fraud for the second time by the department.

After serving out his term he took up the same line of business for which he was first arrested, and evaded the provisions of the fraud order by having his mail sent to Lakewood, instead of Providence.

## LITTLE HUNGARY CAFE OWNERS ASK RECEIVER

A petition for a receiver was brought by the Little Hungary Company and two individual stockholders against Ignatz Lesko, the president and manager of the concern, which conducts a cafe on G street, opposite the Patent Office. The petition recites the tumultuous career of the company since it was started a few weeks ago, and charges that Lesko has run things with a high hand.

It predicts that unless he is ousted from the management, what is now a profitable business will be ruined. The petition states that the business is perfectly solvent, having more than \$70 a day clear profit, but that it needs proper management.

Lesko, however, refuses to budge and the petitioners say that they adopted the court proceedings as the most peaceful way out of the difficulty.

Justice Clabaugh after a hearing appointed Eugene A. Jones, Charles W. Garr and William E. Ambrose as receivers with instruction to continue the business.

### HAGERSTOWN CONVENTION BEGINS WITH A RECESS

HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 15.—Immediately after the Republican Sixth Congressional district convention was called to order at 1 o'clock this afternoon, recess for an hour was taken by the temporary chairman.

When the delegates reconvened they proceeded to business with enthusiasm.

The Warner forces have weakened, and it is practically certain that Colonel Pearre will be nominated.

## SHEA IN "THE BELLS" HOLDS HIS AUDIENCE

With an adaptation of "The Bells," made especially for him, Thomas E. Shea made a most profound impression on a large audience at the New Academy Theater last evening. His rendition of Sir Henry Irving's most notable success is a masterful one, and alone would stamp him as an actor of worth. The story of "The Bells" is too well known to require repetition. The climaxes are all tense and dramatic in the extreme.

Aided by an almost perfect scenic equipment, Mr. Shea won many curtain calls, especially after the murder scene in the first act, and the end of the third act, when he gave a splendid portrayal of a conscience-racked man. The closing act with the dream scene and death of Matthias, the leading character, was gruesome, but fascinating, and Mr. Shea had the bated-breath attention of his audience.

Of his support, Spencer Charters as Father Walters, and E. Gilbert as Hans, two character comedians, did excellent work. Miss Charlotte Burkett made the most of the small role of Sozel.

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\$10.98



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\$17.98

These pre-Easter reductions will create the most agreeable surprise of the season. Think of only \$10.98 for the daintiest of \$18 Spring Suits, of all-wool cloths, light in weight and colors, showing all the attributes of expensive man-tailored suits! How about \$12.98 for prettiest of Silk Dresses, as pictured above; and of others, none of which have sold at less than \$16.

Think of only \$17.98 for elaborately trimmed models of Butterfly, Pointed, Cutaway, and Prince Chap Back Suits for which \$25 and \$35 are the standard prices! Think of only \$25 for imported models, exclusive styles, for which \$50 is generally considered a modest price!

## Trimmed Hats at 10% Discount

98c Tomorrow for Best \$2 Untrimmed Hats

38c Tomorrow for 50c Flowers

25c Tomorrow for 50c Wings

Don't put off until Saturday—to your discomfort and ours. Come tomorrow—avoid the overwhelming rush of the day before Easter Sunday—and claim one-tenth off the price marked on any Trimmed Hat you select. The scarce and wanted Merry Widow Sailors, both medium and large sizes, are here a-plenty; 98c instead of \$1.50 tomorrow. Thousands of bunches of best 50c flowers at 38c; Wings to be only 25c.



\$1.89 is to be Friday's Special Price for certain \$3 to \$3.50 models of the American Lady Corsets.

## American Lady

"New Snug Hip"

\$1 Corset

Model 404

This model was selected by the Palais Royal expert the very beginning of the season—before women bowed to the dictates of reduced hips and abdomen. Giving the long, slender, and graceful lines demanded by the present vogue, the "New Snug Hip" has achieved a triumph for the Palais Royal. Ask for Model 404. Price,

\$1.00



\$1.59 for the \$2.50 models of the P. N. Rust-proof Corsets. A special price for tomorrow only.

\$5.00 for superb quality of Taffeta Silk Petticoats in lovely spring colorings.

## 15c Tomorrow for Lilies

39c for 50c or 75c Jardiniere

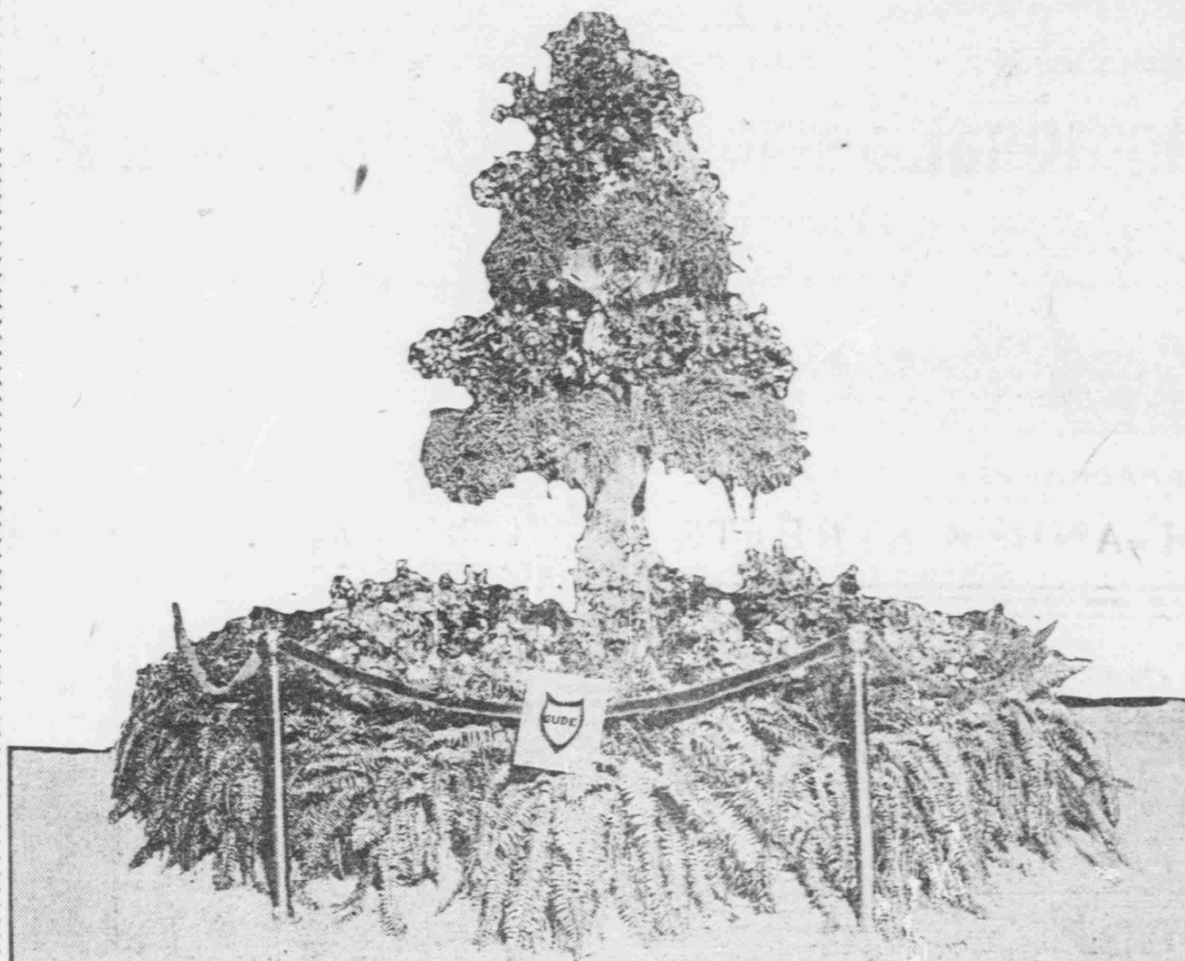
Growing lilies, each in pot! You pay according to the blooms on each plant. 15c for those with one bloom, 30c for two blooms, and so on. Note that the Basement Floor is made beautiful with growing plants, all in full and vigorously healthful bloom. Nearly half florists' prices. Lilies, 15c and up; rose bushes, 48c to 98c; ferns, 39c to \$1.25; rhododendrons, \$1.50 to \$2.98; azaleas, 59c to \$2.25; hydrangeas, 50c to \$1.65; spiraea, 39c to 79c. Those purchasing a plant are entitled to a 50c or 75c Jardiniere at only 39c.

## Easter Cards and Books

You'll find really artistic and beautiful Easter Cards here for as little as one (1) cent. Booklets, with white enameled binding, illuminated printing and beautifully colored pictures, for as little as 9c. Only 89c for standard \$1.50 edition of the Holy Bible. Catholic Bibles, prayer books, Manual of Prayer, and Key of Heaven, 15c up to \$2.25.

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The Magnificent Floral Pieces  
Presented to S. Kann, Sons & Company  
By Their Employees Last Monday  
Were Designed and Executed by GUDE.



Extract from The Washington Times Monday, April 13.

"Grateful to the firm for the recent improvement of the buildings the employees raised a large fund and purchased four splendid floral pieces, which were presented to the house to add to the decorations."

"Prior to placing the order for these pieces the employees invited the florists of the city to submit designs, with the understanding that the best designs would be accepted. The award was made to the Gude Brothers Company for the four."

"The most imposing of these displays was that on the main floor near the center of the building. The florist created a great fountain of hundreds of American Beauties, maidenhair ferns and small, cascading electric lights. The ferns were arranged in imitation of dripping water, while the long stalks of the roses gave the effect of rising streams. The design was the object of hundreds of admiring eyes throughout the morning."

"Similar but less pretentious floral pieces were on each of the upper floors. In addition to these decorations the firm had provided floral decorations throughout, and each clerk wore a pink carnation."

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